

To the PARLIAMENT of England.

The humble Petition of Sir Job Harby Knight,

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Sheweth :

THAT your Petitioner for the Consideration of Eight Thousand Six hundred and odde pounds, hath under the broad Scale of England a firme Right and Title to a certaine Rent out of Coales exported, the Graunt being confirmed by PARLIAMENT in the booke of Rates : Howbeit your Petitioner for divers yeares hath been injuriously deprived of the benefit thereof by the late Powers, as by the State of the Case hereunto annexed dorth appeare.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prayeth, that your Honours (in tender Commiseration of his suffering Condition) will be pleased to referre his said Case to the Councell of State, and to impower them to give him Reparations for the time past, and to resettle him in the same for the time to come according to Justice and Equity.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray, &c.

The State of the Petitioners Case, touching an Imposition on Coales Exported.

THAT on the 11.th of *Aprill*, in the 10.th Yeare of the late King, by *Letters Patents* there was granted an Imposition of foure Shillings the Chaldron on Sea Coales exported ; And by the said *Letters Patents*, Sir *Job Harby*, was made Collector of the said Imposition.

That on the 2^d. of *July*, in the said 10.th Yeare of the late King, the said Imposition was granted unto *Henry Lucas*, and *John White Esq;* for the uses of the Earle of *Holland*, and the Earle of *Dorset*, for services done by the said Earles, and was also granted to Sir *Job Harby*, on the consideration of Eight thou and six hundred and twelve pounds, fiftene shillings and three pence ; paid by the said Sir *Job Harby*, as by the Privy Seale will appeare.

That by the said *Letters Patents*, there was a Rent reserved of one hundred pounds *per Annum*, for the first seven Years, and afterwards of five hundred pounds *per Annum*, to be paid into the Exchequer, which was accordingly paid by the said Sir *Job Harby* and others, till the 23^d. of *October*, in the 10.th Year of the late King.

That the said Sir *Job Harby*, hath not received any part of the profits arising on the said Imposition, from the 29.th of *July*, 1642. they having been received in the Year 1642. by the Earle of *Newcastle*, and after the delivery of the said Town, they were received by Mr. *Dawson*, and Sir *Arthur Haselrigg*, as by a Certificate under the hand of *Thomas Palmer*, will appeare.

That the said Sir *Job Harby*, in *February*, 1653. upon a Petition to the Lord Protector, obtained two severall references unto the Committee for inspecting the Treasuries, to examine the truth of the aforesaid particulers, which said Committee, reported them to be all proved (as by their reports more at large will appeare) And withall offered their opinions, that it was just that the said Sir *Job Harby*, should be satisfied for his third part of the said Imposition, since the Year 1642. And that he should be readmitted to Collect the same for the future, and appoint the third part thereof to his own use, during the terme of Years granted to him by the said *Letters Patents*, and as yet unexpired.

That the said Sir *Job Harby*, (notwithstanding the said Reports, and his just right to the said Imposition, so plainly thereby appearing) yet could not obtaine the readmission to the same, though frequently promised, but was from time to time delayed, and to this day hath not received one penny of the profits thereof, to the utter ruine of him and his Family.

